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Q.—Ten times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
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A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
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NOTICE.

U. S. LIVE STOCK.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The census bureau, in a report of domestic animals, fowls, and bees, in the United States on June 1, 1900, announces that all the domestic animals in the United States have a probable value of at least \$3,200,000,000. Of this amount the value of the animals on farms and ranches constitute over 93 per cent., and those not on farms, 7 per cent.

Opening Of House

Imposing Ceremony at the
Parliament Buildings Yesterday Afternoon.

First Effort of the Opposition to
Harass Government a
Failure.

Mr. Pooley Elected Speaker
During the Absence of
Mr. Booth.

Sir Henri Joly, lieutenant-governor of the province, yesterday formally opened the third session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia with imposing ceremony, and in the presence of the largest audience that has ever been crowded into the legislative hall. It was a brilliant scene, the bright gowns of the ladies and uniforms of the officers of His Majesty's naval and military forces blending with the darker suits of the members and gentlemen who occupied seats on the floor of the House. These were hardly sufficient room for all who accepted invitations, and the galleries were also crowded, the day being an ideal one with springlike weather. The ladies, of course, were attracted by the ceremony, but with the gentlemen, and perhaps with some of the fairer visitors too, curiosity as to what the opposition would do and how the government would fare at the hands of the representatives of the people, was the chief attraction. The result of the first division was quite satisfactory to the government, the motion to adjourn the debate on Mr. Helmcken's motion to issue the writ for the Victoria election forthwith, being carried by 18 to 15 votes. Two members either did not vote or they were overlooked. The count, being 35 present, however, it is understood the government have been pledged the support of sufficient members to ensure them a majority of four.

The crowd in the government grounds and on the broad flight of steps leading to the Assembly hall, was an immense one, and they did not have to wear heavy fur-lined coats, as would have been necessary on a February day in the East. At the foot of the steps a guard of honor from the Fifth regiment, in command of Capt. Hall, was drawn up, and saluted its Honor by playing from his carriage. The band, which was also present, played the National Anthem. The salute and playing of the band was repeated when the governor left the building after the ceremony. The guard looked quite smart, and made a good appearance. The squad of police, in command of Chief Langley, was also present and kept the passages clear and in other ways maintained order. Supt. Hunsley, of the provincial police, was also present.

The ceremony was somewhat different from usual, the Governor and his suite having to make two visits to the House. On the first occasion he was apprised of the illness of the Speaker, Hon. J. P. Booth, and retired while the House elected a temporary Speaker. He was accompanied by Capt. Simpson, senior member of parliament, and his officers, Col. Grant, R. E.; Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C.; Major Gordon, R. G. A., and other officers from Work Point barracks; Lt.-Col. Gregory; Lt.-Col. Worsnop, of the Sixth Rifles of Vancouver; Major Munro and officers of the Fifth regiment; Commander Wallman, of H. G. S. Quaden; Major A. W. Jones; Capt. Drake, A. D. C., and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary. Seated on either side of the Speaker's chair were the official guests, including the judges, clergy, foreign consuls, municipal officials, and others.

Immediately upon His Honor taking the chair, Hon. J. D. Prentice announced the illness and absence of Speaker Booth, and the Governor retired until a speaker had been elected. It was moved by Mr. Prentice, Elliott, and his officers, Mr. Joseph Martin, that Hon. C. E. Pooley be elected Speaker in the absence of Mr. Booth. Both spoke of the regret felt by all at the cause of the absence of the Speaker, and expressed the hope that he would soon be able to take his seat, as intimated in a letter received from him. In this letter Mr. Booth stated that he had been advised by his physician that he would be able in a few days to attend the sessions of the House.

The motion to appoint Mr. Pooley having been put by the clerk, Mr. McBride rose and said that he wished to say on behalf of His Majesty's loyal opposition that the nomination of Mr. Pooley met with the approbation of the opposition. Mr. Pooley had had experience in the position, and the opposition believed him worthy of filling the position. Mr. McBride, too, expressed his regret at the illness of Mr. Booth, who had filled the Speakership with so much credit.

The motion appointing Mr. Pooley was carried unanimously, and Mr. Elliott and Mr. Martin lead him to the chair. Mr. Pooley thanked the members for the confidence shown in him, and regretted the illness of Mr. Booth, but was pleased to say that a letter had been received during the morning from Mr. Booth saying that he had been advised by his physician that he would be able to attend the session in a few days.

Having been apprised of the election of a Speaker, His Honor again entered the House and read the Speech from the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

As Read by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Yesterday.

The Speech from the Throne, as read by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Legislature yesterday, follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the third session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia.

Since you last met, the province has been favored with a visit from their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The warm welcome and loyal enthusiasm which everywhere marked their reception demonstrated to them the continued and increasing devotion of his subjects in this part of the Empire to the person of His Majesty, and the very favorable impression produced on their minds.

I have to inform you that the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. will take place on the 26th of June proximo. The Premiers of the several provinces of Canada have been officially asked to attend, and it has been my pleasing duty to convey to His Excellency,

on behalf of my first minister, an acceptance of this invitation.

It is to be regretted that the war in South Africa unavoidably still continues. There is, however, every indication of hostilities being brought to a satisfactory conclusion at an early date, when an opportunity will be afforded to the citizens of this province bearing arms there to return to their homes.

In view of the unfavorable conditions which affected the mining industry during 1901, it is especially gratifying to know that the output of the mines considerably exceeded that of any previous twelve months, and that the year closed with several detrimental causes removed and with prospects of greatly increased activity and development.

Negotiations with the authorities at Ottawa, begun last year, have been continued by my government, and a conference has been agreed to for the further discussion of matters affecting the relations of the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada under the Terms of Union.

A report will be laid before you concerning the results of the commission introduced into and adjusted where possible, freight rates on agricultural products. It is satisfactory to state, as a consequence, that substantial progress has been made, and shipping facilities have been improved. It is also a matter of very great satisfaction that the agricultural industry in this province is so prosperous.

To further the interests of the stock-railers of the interior, a measure will be submitted providing for the establishment of a system of cold storage in connection with abattoirs.

The subject of fishery development is one which has been receiving greatly increased attention, and the efforts of my government are in the direction of placing the industry on a more satisfactory footing.

Steps will be taken with a view to the introduction of a fair measure of redistribution.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration having for their object the encouragement of immigration and the settlement of unoccupied lands.

A measure will also be submitted for the purpose of consolidating existing Loan Acts, and of obtaining authority thereunder for the issuance of a new loan.

Under the authority of legislation of last session, agreements have been entered into with several companies for the manufacture of pulp and paper, and negotiations are now being carried on for the establishment of these industries.

Negotiations are being carried on for the purpose of securing the construction of a railway from Butte Inlet to Yellowhead Pass, to connect with the railway system on Vancouver Island, and for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

Legislation will be introduced dealing with taxation and assistance to hospitals. Estimates of revenue and expenditure have been carefully prepared with a view to strictest economy being exercised, and will be submitted without delay.

I will leave you to your deliberations, with the sincere trust and belief that your efforts will be productive of much good, and that I may be able to invoke on your behalf, the Divine blessing.

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To Strengthen British Empire

Recommendations Made at the
League's Annual Meeting in
Ottawa.

Fast Atlantic Service, State-
Owned Cable and Duty on
Foreign Foodstuffs.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the British Empire League was held in the Parliament buildings this morning, Lieutenant-Col. Geo. T. Denison, presiding. There was a large attendance of members of Parliament.

The executive of the league recommends the accomplishment of the fast Atlantic steamship service; a government owned cable across the Atlantic; a naval reserve for Canada, and that newspapers and periodicals be permitted to pass between Canada and Great Britain at minimum rates.

The president said it was the duty of Britons the world over to do all they could to strengthen the Empire, and urged the necessity of protecting the food supply of the Mother Country by a duty on all food stuffs coming from foreign nations.

Hon. J. L. Tarte spoke of the loyalty of the French-Canadians to the British Empire. He expressed the hope that the coming conference in London would tend to further promote those imperial and colonial interests which are of vital importance to every branch of the Empire.

Hon. G. E. Foster showed the importance of a better arrangement regarding cheaper postage on Canadian and British newspapers and periodicals. All the old officers of the league were re-elected.

INTERNATIONAL FREE TRADE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—The Orillia Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring free trade within the Empire, and will urge its adoption at the Dominion Board of Trade meeting in Ottawa next month.

IN COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Uneventful Sitting at Ottawa—
Liberal Member Unseated
by Courts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—F. J. Deane, secretary of the Mongolian commission, arrived in the city this morning and presented the report of the commission to the Secretary of State.

There was not much work for private members today. Consequently the government got 24 items through in supply.

There was considerable criticism of the Labor department and Labor Gazette.

Mr. Sifton got a great reception from the back bench Liberal members.

Although Conservatives are still in the majority in the Senate, five absentees made the parties practically a tie.

G. M. Lyle, Liberal member for Beaufort, was unseated by the Supreme court today.

The United Goldfields Company of British Columbia wants authority to build six miles of railway from Frank station, on the Crow's Nest line, to the company's coal fields.

Mr. Joseph Martin sent a telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier today asking his support as leader of the British Columbia Liberals.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—David Sutherland, who shot his wife a few days ago, pleaded guilty today of attempted murder, and was remanded for a week.

A Fierce Conflict

Troops and Rioters in Barcelona
Engage in a Deadly
Struggle.

Five Hundred Persons Reported
Killed and Wounded on
Both Sides.

Artillery Rakes the Mob at Close
Range With Dreadful
Effect.

London, Feb. 20.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph company from Barcelona, via Perpignan, France, says a fierce battle has been fought between the troops and the rioters in the suburbs of Barcelona, known as Sane.

Before the engagement the cavalry and infantry had been located on the plaza, from which vantage point the guns could sweep the surrounding streets.

When the final clash with the troops occurred, the artillery was brought into action and raked the streets. The rioters engaged the batteries at close range, but were finally driven off.

It is reported that 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides.

The near neighborhood was wrecked by the shells. The ruins caught fire and this completed the destruction.

Further fighting is reported at Mataro (15 miles from Barcelona), where a quantity of arms have been discovered.

Fighting is also reported at Barragona, 150 miles southwest of Barcelona.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—According to telegrams received here late tonight from Barcelona, the street fighting continues. The heavy rain which fell during the day helped to disperse the rioters, and the authorities are taking severe measures.

A proclamation has been issued ordering all private individuals to surrender any weapons they may possess, under pain of severe penalties. The sale of arms has also been prohibited.

Forty workmen's associations have been dissolved, and the members of their committees arrested. Even the funeral coaches have to be protected by the police. No letters have been delivered in Barcelona in three days, and in some parts of the town business is completely paralyzed.

A pitched battle occurred in the outskirts of the city between the strikers and the military escort attached to several wagons that were bringing in provisions. The contents of the wagons were dragged out and barricades were built across the roads. The rails have been torn up to prevent trains from entering the city. The strike movement has begun to spread seriously.

At Castellon de la Plana, taking advantage of the night, and the absence of the police, the strikers burned two factories and a workmen's meeting held at Castellon de la Plana, a general strike was ordered. The Captain of Saragossa has wired for reinforcements to cope with the strikers there.

The police at Valencia assisted by military, have up to the present time been able to maintain order there.

WEST DURHAM.

Conservatives Will Protest Election of Robert Beith.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Conservatives have decided to protest Robert Beith's election in West Durham, and have retained Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., to act.

HIS BODY FOUND.

Mystery of Disappearance of Nelson Man Cleared Up.

Nelson, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of R. B. Love, an old man who suddenly disappeared on December 18, was cleared up today. Foul play or suicide was suspected, and today his body was found floating in the water close to the city dock. Suicide is believed to have been the cause of death, although the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "death from drowning." Love had been in poor health and poor circumstances. He had no relatives here or elsewhere, as far as known.

DIED IN NANAIMO.

Mrs. James Brown's Body Will Be Buried in This City.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The remains of Mrs. Jas. Brown, who died of pneumonia, will be taken to Victoria for interment tomorrow morning. Deceased was a daughter of I. W. Webb of the Truck & Dray company, Victoria. She was born in that city 34 years ago. Her husband has been manager of the Vancouver Fishing & Packing company, and has resided here for three years. Several of her sisters and brothers reside in Victoria.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Curling Competition Is Now Down to the Finals.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Flavelle, the Lindsay curler, was at home today on the sticky ice on which the bonspiel games were played. He took part in the game and won all easily. In the Dole competition he defeated Rutledge, of Neepawa, 15 to 8, and then met Dr. Jamieson, of the Winnipeg Thistles, winning 17 to 7. For the Galt cup, he played against Flower, of Birtle, and won by a score of 12 to 8. He also skipped his rink of Portage la Prairie veterans against Dunsford, of Morden, and won by a good majority.

The big competitions of the bonspiel, in which Flavelle was defeated earlier in the week, are down to the finals. The new York Ice challenge is down to Braden, of the Winnipeg Thistles, and Rochon, of Port William. The Tuckett is between the Winnipeg Thistles and Reginas; the Caledonian between McLean, of Holland, and Harsten, of the Winnipeg Granites, and the Walker-ville, between Patton, of Winnipeg Assiniboians, and Towne, of Wawanesa. The McMillan consolation series was won by W. Ferguson, of Hamilton, with D. A. McArthur, of the Winnipeg Thistles, second.

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FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Found Drowned—Dr. R. M. Bucke Killed by a Fall.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 20.—The lifeless body of Daniel McDonald, of Pictou, was found in a creek at Loch Broom station yesterday. He had been put off the train on Tuesday night and was not seen afterwards. An investigation will be held.

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Dr. R. M. Bucke, for many years medical superintendent of the asylum for the insane in this city, met with a fatal accident at an early hour this morning. There were no witnesses to the accident, but it is supposed that while walking on the veranda of his home the doctor slipped and fell, striking his head with such force as to cause concussion of the brain.

CUT OFF BY BOERS.

Small Detachment of Scots Greys Captured.

London, Feb. 20.—A detachment of Scots Greys, one of Great Britain's crack dragon regiments, has been cut off by the Boers at Klipdam. Major C. W. M. Feilden and Capt. E. Usher were severely wounded, two men were killed, six wounded and four captured. The news was received today from Lord Kitchener in a despatch dated from Pretoria, February 19.

The Scots Greys formed part of Gen. Buller's column. The latter, while on his way to the Boers at Klipdam, engaged a force of Boers at Klipdam. The Scots Greys became detached, were surrounded and were cut off. Gen. Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers from their position, and he continued his march toward Nigama.

BANK FRAUDS.

Hearing of Charges in Liverpool Bank Case.

London, Feb. 20.—At the resumption of the hearing of the charges growing out of the hearing of the charges growing out of the Bank of Liverpool frauds today, F. T. Kelly, a book-maker of Bradford, and S. T. Kelly, another book-maker, both charged with complicity in the robberies, pleaded guilty. Sentences in their cases were postponed until Saturday.

Dick Burge was found guilty yesterday afternoon. Sentence in his case was also postponed.

In return for a mitigation of the prisoners' sentence, counsel for Kelly promised the restitution of £20,000. Counsel for Dick Burge, the pugilist, who was found guilty yesterday, and Stiles also promised their clients would restore all the money they had, but the judge remarked that he would not take promises. The money must be handed over. Hence the postponement of the sentences until Saturday.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

King Victor Emmanuel Dwells on Good Relations With Other Countries.

Rome, Feb. 20.—King Victor Emmanuel opened parliament today with a considerable ceremony. The speech from the throne referred to the tranquillizing effects on the country of the government's liberal policy, and to the excellent relations existing between Italy and all the powers. "A policy," said His Majesty, "which bears in mind all our rights and all our duties, and has earned us a large share of goodwill and flattering testimonies of the esteem in which our country is held by foreign nations. The confidence which Great Britain and Brazil placed in me by selecting me as arbitrator is very pleasing to me. Thus in the concert of the great nations, the defence of our interests and fidelity to our alliance and ties of cordial friendship are fully reconcilable with Italy's supreme aim, namely, peace."

His Majesty dwelt at length on the necessity for social legislation, especially as regards the working people. Referring to the proposed divorce bill, His Majesty said: "In the relations of state and church my government intends to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to honor the clergy, but to confine them in their own domain; to extend unrestricted respect to religious liberty of conscience, but to inviolably preserve intact the prerogative of civil power and the rights of national sovereignty."

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WANT THE LADIES.

Woodmen Will Admit Fair Sex as Members.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special).—The head camp of Woodmen of the World, which is in annual meeting here, today unanimously passed a resolution favoring admission of women into the order.

NEW PARTY.

Political Reform Union Organized in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Political Reform Union, now the new provincial party, has organized for future campaigns. Alf. J. Andrews is president and R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P., A. W. Puttee, M.P., and Rev. J. B. Sisco are prominent officers.

SHAMAKA EARTHQUAKE.

Fresh Disturbances—Dead in District Number Five Thousand.

London, Feb. 20.—Wiring from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the seismic disturbances at Shamaka have recommenced, and that a fresh volcano began vigorously to erupt last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000.

NEWCHWANG.

British Government Does Not Doubt Russia's Good Faith.

London, Feb. 20.—The under secretary of the Foreign Office, Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons today informed Henry Norman, Liberal, that His Majesty's government did not doubt the good faith of Russia's promise to restore the administration of customs at Newchwang to the Chinese as soon as circumstances permitted this to be done.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Officers Elected at the Meeting at Nelson.

Nelson, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Orange grand lodge today elected the following officers: Grand master, Dr. T. W. Jeff; deputy grand master, Robert Bell; Kamloops; junior grand master, T. Adair; Revelstoke; honorary chaplain, Rev. John Reid, Victoria; chaplain, Rev. John Reid, Victoria; secretary, John Wainwright, Vancouver; lecturer, Robert Fawcett, Vancouver; director of ceremonies, Norman Wood, New Westminster.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

How Liberals Secured a Majority in St. James, Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Investigation into the frauds at poll No. 37 in the recent election for St. James division was continued today. Eight witnesses swore that they voted for Bergeron, Conservative candidate, as did six others on the first day of the investigation, making so far 14 votes, although the returning officer only gave four. Others whose names appeared on the list of the returning officer as having voted, swore that they voted at other polls. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of Edward Lefebvre, L. A. Ginzras (poll clerk) and F. N. Hetu, all of whom failed to appear.

UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

Proposal for Reciprocity That May Be Accepted.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee were in private conference for three hours this afternoon on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, and although the conference went over without action until tomorrow, the members found themselves for the first time in possession of a proposition commanding considerable strength and understood to represent the attitude of the administration. The proposition authorized the President, when Cuba was prepared to grant 40 per cent. reduction in duties on United States exports to the island, to grant to Cuba a similar reduction of 40 per cent. on all the products of the island coming to the United States.

WARM IN WINNIPEG.

Snow Has All Gone From the Principal Streets.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Today was the warmest day of the winter season, and spring clothes were in demand. Snow on the principal streets has all gone. At 10 o'clock the Manitoba Horse Breeding association this morning. C. Deut came in for serious rating. It was claimed that when he came west to purchase remounts for the British army he showed no inclination to look over the horses.

Efforts will be made to establish a veterinary college in Winnipeg.

W. J. Hemenway, one of the best known merchants in Manitoba, and partner of Premier Roblin, died at his home in Parkman, Ontario, several years ago. He was high up in Masonry.

ANCIENT COLONY.

Speech from the Throne Shows Prosperous Conditions.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 20.—The colonial legislature was opened here this afternoon. Governor Boyle, in his speech from the Throne, announced the favorable outcome of last year's industrial operations, and predicted even better results for the present season. The financial results of operations during the last fiscal year were most favorable and show a surplus. The estimates for the present fiscal year are framed to achieve a like result.

The legislature proposed for the present session includes bills to preserve the whale fisheries; to encourage the working of the colony's iron areas; to establish cold storage for the fishery products; for the municipal government of St. John's; and for the protection of railway employees.

Premier Bond today introduced the modus vivendi bill on the French shore question. The leader of the opposition intimated the readiness of that party to give this bill its unanimous support.

BANQUET TO MR. WHITNEY.

Notable Gathering at Leader of Ontario Conservatives.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The banquet to Mr. Whitney this evening by his followers in the legislature was a decided success from the standpoint of enthusiasm and good-fellowship. The company was made up largely of a parliamentary delegation and presidents and secretaries of Conservative associations, and candidates for the legislature, throughout the province, and numbered nearly 400. In addition to the guest of the evening there were such prominent speakers as R. L. Borden, Dominion Conservative leader, and E. D. Mowbray, M.P. Conservative leader in Quebec. Mr. Whitney's speech contained a recital of his attitude towards provincial issues.

BOERS BADLY

DEMORALIZED

In Eastern Part of Transvaal They Are Greatly Disheartened.

London, Feb. 21.—In a despatch from Pretoria, the correspondent of the Times says there is no doubt the Boers in the Eastern Transvaal Colony are greatly demoralized, and that they are so hard pressed that they are reluctant to continue the struggle.

In an intercepted letter from Gen. Piet Viljoen to Mr. Schalk Burger, the writer urges the latter to do something to counteract the spirit of surrender among the Boers. It is rumored that Gen. Botha and Mr. Schalk Burger are trying to arrange a meeting. In spite of these indications, however, there is no ground for believing that the war will be immediately over, continues the Times correspondent. The influence of the Boer leaders may still prevail, and in any case, the majority would refuse to be bound by the action of the Boers in the Eastern Transvaal.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

London Times on the Wisdom of Britain's Diplomacy.

London, Feb. 21.—In an editorial on the Anglo-Japanese relations, the Times says that the wisdom of Britain's States Secretary Hay has sent to the Russian and Chinese governments is proof, if proof were needed, that the considerations which have given rise to the Anglo-Japanese agreement are not those of narrow national policy. The Russian and Chinese governments are not to be deceived by the Russian projects in Manchuria which would have been entertained and urged here. Secretary Hay's despatch shows how well-founded was the expectation of Lord Cranborne, the under secretary for foreign affairs, that the Anglo-Japanese agreement would command the full approval of the Washington government.

As an outcome of the polemic concerning the relations between Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Lord Rosebery, and the Liberal party, Lord Rosebery has written to the Times, declaring frankly that he remains outside of Sir Henry's tabernacle, but not, he thinks, in solitude.

TORONTO FIRE.

Loss of Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The biggest fire in several years occurred in the city early this evening. The fire, which started in a factory and the Merchants' Dyeing and Finishing company, adjacent buildings on King street West, near the subway, being destroyed. Loss on Mensies' place was \$100,000.

Dugan fired dyeing place, next door, was wiped out, the damage being \$90,000. The fire is believed to have arisen from the spontaneous combustion of waste cotton in bails.

COLONIAL PRODUCTS.

Montreal Board of Trade Wants Preferential Treatment.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Preferential treatment of colonial products by Great Britain was discussed and unanimously approved by a resolution in the Montreal Board of Trade today. It was a special meeting to discuss the subject, introduced by Robert Meichen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, and about 75 members were present.

PRATERNAL INSURANCE.

A United States Decision of Interest to Society Members.

From New York Times. The constitution of the supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters, a fraternal society whose primary purpose was to insure the lives of its members, and afford the assistance in case of physical disability or sickness, provided that if the financial condition of a subordinate order, who was declared to be the agent of the members of that order, should fail to transmit the assessments made upon such members, and default should continue for a month, the subordinate order, including its members, should ipso facto stand suspended. It was provided by the constitution that the order might be reinstated by the payment of the amount for which it was suspended, and "by each member contributing a good health certificate, or by the passing of the medical board No. 4, or by the executive council or by the supreme chief ranger."

A subordinate order in Buffalo, of which Joseph Brown was a member in good standing, was suspended because its secretary was delinquent, and subsequently, when Mr. Brown applied for reinstatement, his application was refused, on the ground that he had failed to pass the required medical examination. The reason for this failure was due to a surgical operation performed while he was a member in good standing.

An order of the trial term of the supreme court granting a mandamus directing Mr. Brown's reinstatement by the Foresters has been affirmed by the Fourth Appellate division, the court holding that the provision of the constitution requiring him to pass an examination before he could be reinstated was unreasonable as to him. The court, after saying that the Foresters cannot in its dealings with subordinate orders, the authority of the financial secretary and the limit that authority by provisions in its constitution, quotes the following language of the United States supreme court in a similar case: "The position of the actual power and authority, and not by the name which the defendant chooses to give to it. To invest with the duties of an agent and to deny his agency is a mere juggling with words. Defendant cannot play fast and loose with its own subordinates. Upon its theory and policy, holders had absolutely no protection. They were bound to make their monthly payments to the secretary of the section, who was bound to remit them to the board of control; but they could not completely at his remit, and were close to play into the hands of the company it was possible for him, by delaying his remittance until after the end of the month, to cause a suspension of every certificate within his jurisdiction."

A generous supply of underwear must also be provided. If the corset covers and skirts will destroy the effect of the most charming gowns or shirtheists, and almost as much care must be given to their preparation as to the selection of the gowns themselves. A full-length princess mink slip, or combination cover and skirt, does away with bands and extra fullness at waist and also with any fear of skirt and waist "parting company" at a critical moment. White must, of course, be worn under all thin gowns, but with some desirable blue and grey, several deep blues of different colors, which may be buttoned on to the same

BORN.

GUNS.—At Mount Stoker, on February 10th, the wife of Edwin Guns, of a daughter.

ROBINSON.—In this city, on February 5th, the wife of Spencer Robinson, of a son.

GOOCH.—In this city, on February 5th, the wife of Percy W. J. Gooch, of a son.

BURRELL.—In this city, on February 6th, the wife of Frank Burrell, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DOBERER.—CAMERON.—At Grand Forks, Knox Presbyterian church, by the Rev. J. R. Robertson, Miss E. Cameron of Vancouver, to C. Doberer, of Grand Forks.

DIED.

McCOLL.—At Vancouver, B. C., on February 18th, Eusebius Easton McColl, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McColl, aged 6 years and one month.

SHAW.—At his residence "Pineville," Foul Bay, on the 20th inst., Henry Shaw, gunmaker, a native of Cork, Ireland, aged 59 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. N. Basso, corner of Rock Bay avenue and Henry street, at 2:15, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

PANNELL.—At Cowichan Station, on February 14th, G. C. W. Pannell, aged 30 years.

Funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. N. Basso, corner of Rock Bay avenue and Henry street, at 2:30 o'clock.

BROWN.—At Nanaimo, on the 19th inst., Rabah Jane, beloved wife of John Brown, and daughter of Isaac and Mary Walsh, aged 35 years, a native of Victoria, B. C.

Funeral will take place from 70 Pembroke street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

SULLIVAN.—At St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, on February 21, John Sullivan, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 8:15, and from St. Andrew's cathedral at 8:30 on Saturday morning.

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THE SPEECH FROM THE
THRONE.

The Speech from the Throne deals with
mining progress, the negotiations with
the Federal government, railway rates
on agricultural products, cold storage,
fishery development, redistribution, im-
migration, finance, the encouragement of
industry and the question of the de-
velopment of unsettled territory by the
construction of new lines of railway.
This is fairly representative of the
actual needs and requirements of the
Province. If anything of pressing im-
portance is excluded, we do not know what
it is. To those who read the Speech with
discerning eyes, it will readily appear
that the Government has a creditable
record in reference to those matters
which have already occupied its atten-
tion, and proposes reasonable and popu-
lar action in reference to the matters
with which it will deal in the future.
The mining industry is prosperous, the
Ottawa negotiations are upon a footing
which promises success, freight rates
upon agricultural products have been re-
duced, immigration has been stimulated,
industry has been attracted, and various
measures dealing in a practical manner
with railway development, redistribution
and finance, are foreshadowed. On what
grounds do the dissenting members led
by Mr. R. McBride oppose the Govern-
ment? In what way do they propose to
attack the Government for what it has
done, or for what it proposes to do?
If they attack its achievements, they
stultify themselves, and their leader most
of all. If they attack its proposals, they
place themselves in opposition to mea-
sures of pressing importance, and un-
doubted popularity. The fact of the
matter is, they are opposing the Govern-
ment, not on account of what it does,
but on account of what it is, and the
individuals whom it contains.

Persons and personalities appear to be
to them to be the sum and substance of
politics. The members of a cabinet are
of more importance than its actions.
The dogs of war are let loose when these
members become personally disagreeable
to them. Nor do they love anyone bet-
ter than their noble selves. Against this
prostitution of politics is set fact, action,
and policy, all of which speak for them-
selves, and outvoice the screaming of the
malcontents, as they will outlast all they
ever have done or could do to build
up the superstructure of provincial pros-
perity.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

At the monthly general meeting of the
Board of Trade, which will be held this
afternoon, business of unusual impor-
tance will be discussed, chief of which
is the development of Vancouver Island,
with special reference to Mount Sicker
and Alberni Districts. The subject has
been before the Board on former occa-
sions, as one of general discussion, but
little of a practicable nature resulted,
though many valuable suggestions were
advanced by individual members. The
time is now ripe for the Board to at-
tack the question seriously and formu-
late some definite line of action which
will tend to secure to Victoria a rapidly
increasing trade which is justly hers, as
the chief port and business and railway
centre of the Island. The Colonist has
steadfastly advocated the fostering and
development of our near-by industries,
and it notes with satisfaction that a
determined effort is about to be made
in that direction by the guardians of
Victoria's commercial future.

Another important matter proposed to

be dealt with is that of fish traps and
fishing matters generally. The questions
involved were pretty thoroughly pre-
sented to the Dominion Fisheries Com-
missioners on the occasion of their recent
visit, and it is well that the Board
should supplement the impression made
on the Commissioners by prompt and
vigorous action while the whole subject
is under consideration by the Executive
at Ottawa.

The Board will also be called upon to
consider the advisability of electing dele-
gates to represent Victoria at the Con-
gress of Chambers of Commerce of the
Empire, to be held in London next June,
at the time of the coronation. It is im-
portant that the city should be worthily
represented on that occasion, a fact to
which the Board is no doubt keenly
alive.

The question of affiliation with the Do-
minion Board of Trade, which will as-
semble at Ottawa in March to discuss
trade questions of importance to the Do-
minion at large, will also receive con-
sideration.

The programme seems rather a full
one to be disposed of at one sitting, and
as every item bears its own weight of
importance, and appeals to the earnest
consideration of the members, they may
be compelled to continue their delibera-
tions from day to day. If the Colonist
might venture a suggestion, the question
of Island development might be referred
to a small but efficient committee, which
would undertake to collect all available
data bearing on the subject and report
on the most effective method of securing
the ends desired.

THE SHINGLE INDUSTRY.

In connection with an article which
appeared in yesterday's Colonist, on the
beneficial effect of the law prohibiting the
export of cedar to the United States,
the following despatch from the Seattle
Times shows that the enforcement of the
law has caused a sharp change in the
condition of the shingle business in the
State of Washington:

Hoquiam, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—The log-
ging situation on the harbor is most en-
couraging, and nearly all the camps have
resumed operations. The loggers are
looking for an advanced price in logs
and are making preparations for a good
and profitable season.

Now that their cheap supply from this
province has been cut off, our competi-
tors across the Sound are compelled to
fall back on their own largely denuded
forests, and naturally will have to pay
higher prices for their raw material. A
further result of the law will be an in-
crease in the prices of all kinds of lum-
ber south of the international boundary,
and consequent benefit to our lum-
bermen, who will be able to compete suc-
cessfully for the trade of the Territories
and Manitoba as well as that of the in-
terior of this province.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The general meeting of the Tourist
Association, held on Wednesday evening,
was an enthusiastic gathering and a fit-
ting climax to the preliminary work done
by the Provisional committee. These
gentlemen have busied themselves for
the two months past in soliciting sub-
scriptions and spreading information re-
garding the association and its objects,
which, thanks to their exertions, are now
very generally understood and appre-
ciated—this is attested by the liberal
donations promised by all classes of
business men and citizens. The report
presented by the committee was very
gratifying and was received with the
unanimous approval which it deserved.

The Association is now fairly launched,
and, judging from their energy in the
past, the Executive committee will not
waste time in getting down to work and
reaching out for results. They have
some rather difficult work before them,
for the attraction of tourist travel is be-
ing made a special matter of business of
every town of importance on the Pacific
coast south of the international bound-
ary, and they will find many keen com-
petitors in the field. We feel confident,
however, that they will prove equal to
their self-imposed task, for the beauties
of Victoria and Vancouver Island should
prove a rich equipment, armed with
which, in the shape of attractive descrip-
tive and illustrated printed matter, they
may aspire to outbid all their rivals and
turn the tide of travel hitherward.

Rev. Elliott E. Rowe's remarks in
moving the adoption of the report were
full of common sense and practical sug-
gestions. His strong plea for cleaner
streets and more tidy surroundings
should appeal to every citizen who takes
pride in Victoria, for it would serve
to neutralize the efforts of the Associ-
ation at their inception, if it were noised
abroad that Victorians were blessed by
Nature with the most charming
surroundings, but were too apathetic or
uninterested to take the trouble to pre-
serve them. The success of the Associ-
ation must depend in a great measure
upon the co-operation of the civic au-
thorities and the citizens—the first in
improving the sanitary conditions and
the streets and pavements, and the sec-
ond in paying more attention to keeping
their premises neat and tidy. The Exe-
cutive may describe the city in glow-
ing terms and declare it a terrestrial
paradise, but it will serve no purpose if
visitors find it a paradise run to seed.

After all the vain-glorious boasting of
the United States as to the marvelous
expansion of its trade and the patroniz-
ing references to Great Britain's de-
cline from her position of commercial
mistress of the world, the exports of
United States manufactured goods fell
off 11.70 per cent. during 1901, while
the imports increased 6.18 per cent. The
actual figures are as follows: The ex-
ports in 1901 were \$395,144,030, against
\$441,406,942 in 1900, the falling off be-
ing \$46,262,912, which equals 11.70 per
cent. The imports in 1901 were \$829,
149,714, compared with \$850,421,056 in
1900, the increase being \$21,271,342,
which equals 6.18 per cent. All of which
is respectfully submitted to the attention
of those who regard a similar movement
in Great Britain as a sign of decadence.

The Kamloops Sentinel is endeavoring
to induce the farmers who raise bar-
ley in that vicinity to erect a malt
house. The plan would only cost \$5,000.
Barley in the vicinity of Kamloops costs
about \$20 per ton, and as the malt sells
for \$80, it is obvious that there would
be considerable profit in the business.

The French postal authorities propose
the introduction of a stamped envelope
for international use. This would pro-
vide a universal convenience and is worthy
of the consideration of all the govern-
ments.

The French Chamber of Deputies has
passed a bill proclaiming the principle
of an eight-hour working day, but pro-
posing to shorten the working hours by
instalments, the final reduction to eight
hours to be reached after five years.

The Montreal Gazette, notes with sat-
isfaction that a Rossland man who
merely played with a revolver, was
promptly hauled into a police court and
fined \$100. Those residents of the
United States who wonder at the order
will find the recipe above. In a United
States mining camp it would not have
cost him that much to have killed a man.

An advertiser in a London paper, sup-
posed to be a marquis, is willing to
share his title with any lady of "irre-
proachable character," who will pay
\$125,000 for the privilege of marrying
him and thereafter keep up the rank at
her own expense. The gentleman is
evidently not particular in his choice of
a life partner so long as she is endowed
with a "character" and wealth, for he
announces that the age and looks of ap-
licants are immaterial.

It is really astonishing that such re-
markable results should have been ac-
complished during the past year in the
mining industry of the Province, and
that such rosy prospects for the future
should present themselves. Six months
ago we were told that the mines had
been ruined by bad government, and by
bad government alone, yet we find that
in every respect they have increased
and flourished. The facts being against
those who wish to discredit the Govern-
ment, they will have to fall back upon
other things more agreeable to their pur-
poses than facts.

A bill to tax posters has been intro-
duced in the New York Legislature,
through the efforts of the American
Scenic and Historic Preservation So-
ciety. The bill proposes to impose a tax
of one cent for every two square feet of
surface of every publicly displayed pos-
ter, excepting legal notices and signs in-
dicating the business conducted on the
land where they stand. Such a law has
been in force in Germany for some time
and has served as an effective check to
the disfigurement of scenes of natural
beauty. It is a good law and should be
enacted in every civilized country.

Lord Strathcona has written to Com-
mercial Intelligence, pointing out to the
people of Great Britain the possibilities
of increased trade with Canada. He
is convinced that a great deal can be
done by the dissemination of more
knowledge of the various products of
Canada—of the mines, the forests, the
fisheries, the farms and dairies, the
manufactures, etc.—and by the circula-
tion of the other information that is
necessary to bring about the development
of trade. Similar particulars relating
to the imports of Canada, the customs tar-
iff, and other data of the kind, if more
widely known, would also help to de-
velop British exports to the Dominion.
As High Commissioner for Canada he
invites correspondence on these matters.
He points out that business directories
and trade journals, information about
all branches of Canadian commerce, the
names of the leading exporters and im-
porters of the Dominion, and, in fact,
much that is necessary to stimulate
more extensive commercial relations be-
tween the two countries, is available in
his department.

The reasonable, logical, and persistent
representation by the Dunsmuir govern-
ment that the relations between the
Province of British Columbia and the
Dominion of Canada are upon an unsat-
isfactory basis, is beginning to bear
fruit. In the face of the most strenuous
efforts to cast doubt upon the good faith
of the Provincial Government, its capacity
to present the case of the Province,
and its power to obtain amelioration of
grievances, that Government has gone
stolidly forward, relying upon the
strength of the facts of the case in press-
ing the relations between the Province
and Dominion for reconsideration. Final-
ly, as announced in the King's Speech,
a conference has been agreed to. This
is one of these constructive acts of policy
which are independent of factions differ-
ences. It remains as a positive achieve-
ment. The initiative in this matter
taken by the government must finally re-
sult in an improvement of the relations
between the Province and the Dominion.
The credit of such a result belongs en-
tirely to those who have made a begin-
ning and have never ceased to press the
matter to its conclusion.

The statement made by the Premier
in reference to the delay in bringing on
the bye-election in Victoria will be read
with interest by all. The fact that the
question of privilege was raised by
Mr. Helmecken gave the Premier the
opportunity of very neatly turning the
tables upon him. Mr. Helmecken
was himself one of the main reasons for
the delay. He allowed Mr. Dunsmuir
to think that he would join the cabinet
and, with a colleague, contest the two
seats in Victoria. More than that, he
kept on allowing the Premier to think
this, until disagreeable enlightenment fol-
lowed on a public meeting which was
held in Victoria. Now Mr. Helmecken
is endeavoring to make capital against
the Premier out of the fact that the
election has not been brought on, while
the truth of the matter is that it was his
own playing fast and loose, trying to
ride with the hounds and run with the
hare, which prevented its being brought
on. It is a great and marvellous art
never to be with the losing side. Few
men possess it in perfection. Mr. H. D.
Helmecken has cultivated it sedulously,
but for once he has fallen short. The
best proof that he was trying to sit on
two stools is that he is now squatting
on the floor.

Where, how and when on earth or any
other place do these timid, tenderhearted
young ladies get keyed up for the thril-
ling, sanguinary, wicked historical ro-
mances they are writing?—Milwaukee
Sentinel.

The tragedian—My parents tried hard
to keep me from becoming an actor.
The filial—I congratulate them on their
success.—Trit-Bits.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A GENTLE REMINDER.

Sir,—Would it not be a good suggestion
in the publication of all programmes con-
cluding with the singing or playing of the
"National Anthem," to have a line at the
bottom printed, requesting all present to
"rise, and sing the Anthem," which would
"uncover their heads"? This might obviate
the necessity of lengthy correspondence in
the newspapers by parties whose more
sensible feelings would be shocked by the
negligence or thoughtlessness of some peo-
ple in conforming to the customs of cour-
tesy to the sovereign.

OBSERVER.

Victoria, Feb. 20, 1901.

AS TO VETERANS.

Sir,—A Veteran takes exception to my
letter calling attention to the exclusion of
the Veterans' Association from Tuesday's
ceremony, which he characterizes as the
one discordant note of which we should be
gladly rid. He says that the Veterans' As-
sociation is not a body of men who were
admitted by ticket or on their face value, and
not of the "many-headed" who have the privi-
lege of helping pay for such buildings as the
Drill hall. There were many other dis-
cordant notes. Some came from delicate
ladies who were crushed against the side of
the main door in a surging mob; others
from men who unwillingly stepped aside
from the path marked out for the public
inside the hall and approached the sacred
precincts instead of standing back, and on
whom ungente hands were laid. From a
cosmopolitan point of view the evening was
not "chilled" with credit; from a nar-
row, local point of view it was, doubtless,
a great success. A. J. PEN.

Victoria, 20th Feb., 1902.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The treaty just completed between the
British Foreign Office and the Tokio gov-
ernment, the text of which was published
on Wednesday, is an international docu-
ment of capital importance. It promises
to shape the history of the East for
five years to come, and its effects are likely
to be felt for generations. It should meet
with the approval of the United States,
because it says but proper homage to the
maintenance of the "open door" and to
the preservation of China and Korea from
any further violation of their territorial
integrity.—New York Sun.

The purchase of the Danish West Indies
by the United States for \$15,000,000, has
set some American journals speculating about
the acquisition of Canada by purchase.
Even a paper like the New York Commer-
cial Bulletin says: "The American people
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BASKETBALL—Tomorrow Night

James Bay vs. Seattle.

Arthur Salvini.

LOCAL NEWS.

Meet Today.—The Daughters of Pity will meet at the City hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Tourist Association.—The Executive committee of the Tourist association will meet at 5 o'clock in the City hall, for the transaction of important business.

Veterans' Meeting.—The meeting of the Veterans' association will be held this evening, when the paper by Dr. Potts on the Indian Murders will be read. This should prove a most interesting meeting.

Rudyard Kipling.—Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will deliver a lecture on "Rudyard Kipling" before the Victoria Literary and Debating society, at their meeting next Wednesday evening, in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Basket Social.—The Victoria District Farmers' Institute will hold a basket social and dancing at the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, this evening. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock, and a special train will leave Hillside avenue station at 7:30 p.m.

Here for Interment.—The remains of the late Edith Curran arrived from Seattle yesterday morning. The deceased was a daughter of W. L. Curran, of Saanichton, B.C. Two sisters reside here. The funeral will take place from Rock Bay avenue this afternoon at 2:30.

Police Court.—There were no cases in the city police court yesterday morning, but a provincial case was called. Two boys, John P. Robinson and H. P. Wolff, were charged with throwing stones at a Chinaman named Ah Jim last Friday. Robinson was convicted and fined \$10, but Wolff was dismissed.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—The annual meeting of delegates of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the City hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Representatives of the various branches are expected from Westminster, Vancouver, Kaslo, Vernon, Kamloops, Victoria and possibly Nanaimo.

Via Victoria.—Mails for Australasia from the United States, which were heretofore made up at Vancouver, will hereafter be made up at the Seattle post office and sent to Victoria by the regular steamship line. The first consignment will go forward from the City on March 7, when the steamer Miowera will sail on her return trip.

Jewish Services.—Divine service at the Synagogue, E. Main street, will commence at 7:30 this evening. The Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "Public Worship" (Part 2), or "Why I do go to Synagogue." On Saturday morning the second lecture of the series entitled "Women in Jewish Religion" will be given, the subject being "Women of the Mishnah and Midrash."

Saves a Thousand.—The differences between the civic authorities and the owners of the lot at the corner of Wharf and Government streets, regarding the award of a majority of the arbitrators on the question of expropriating the lot, have been settled out of court. The arbitrators awarded the owners \$9,750 and costs. The authorities insisted legal proceedings, but the owners have accepted the city's offer of \$8,750 and costs. The city thus saves \$1,000.

Organ Recital.—The second of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given after evensong, which commences at 7, on Sunday next at St. John's church, the preacher being the Bishop of the diocese. In addition to the organ solos by Mr. Longfield, Mrs. G. Hicks will sing "A Dream of Paradise," with violin obligato; Mr. Hicks will sing "Fear Not Ye O Israel"; Mr. Moxon, "King David's Lament"; and Mr. Jesse Longfield will play a violin solo, "Schubert's Sonatina," and the concluding organ solo.

New Invention.—Mr. A. M. Jones, of the old post office block, has in his office a neat stenciling apparatus, invented by J. Brown, of this city. The machine is but a wooden model and consists essentially in a platform to hold the paper, which the letter is to be done and in which the letter is pressed in a slot in the platform. To this latter are attached 24 pliable strips of thin metal, carrying on their ends the letters of the alphabet. By sliding the arm from right to left the types (which are movable) are inked, and a pointer shows just where each letter has to be printed in order to make a correct alignment. On the top of each of the 24 strips is stamped the character which that strip will print when pressed. For those who use word cards or other similar matter, the device could be used as an educational toy for children.

Three Good Plays.—Florence Roberts, the gifted and favorite American actress in David Belasco's drama of the emotion, "Zaza"; Alphonse Daudet's "Germinal"; and "Germinal" is the attraction of the Victoria theatre for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Miss Roberts is the only actress who has been privileged to essay the role of "Zaza" outside of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the original creator of the character. It is one that is eminently suited to her vivacious temperament and emotional characteristics. "Sapho" is also a role in which the versatile actress has achieved widespread eminence. She will have the capable support of a strong company and the production of all plays will be attended by the most magnificent scenic settings and elegantly costumed. The tour is under the direction of the well known theatrical firm of Belasco & Thall, who have extravagantly provided for the equipment of both productions.

Steam Trawler

For This Coast

Fishing Company Formed Here Has Bought Specially Designed Steamer.

The Cold Storage Depots For Keats Island, West Coast and Hecate Straits.

A company has been formed in Victoria with a capital of a quarter of a million dollars to enter the fish and cold storage industry on a large scale, and in a manner novel to British Columbia waters. A specially built steam-trawler has been purchased in England, and a cold storage depot will be established on Keats Island at the mouth of the Fraser river, with auxiliary depots in the vicinity of the halibut grounds of the Hecate straits and the northern British Columbia banks, and on the West Coast of Vancouver island. The fishing steamer Jaboo, a new vessel purchased by the company, is to be brought out from England and the company are ready to commence their operations before the fishing season of the coming fall. If the business demands it, another steamer will be secured to aid in the industry.

The new fishing company, which proposes to pursue the fishing industry and develop the rich harvest of the seas of British Columbia, is the North America Fish & Cold Storage company, of which John Black, of John Black & Co., of the Law Chambers on Bastion street, is managing director. The head offices of the new company are in Victoria, and the company is ready to commence their operations before the fishing season of the coming fall. If the business demands it, another steamer will be secured to aid in the industry.

The Jaboo is a new vessel. She was built at Glasgow in 1899, being specially designed for steam trawling. The steamer is now in readiness to leave England, and is expected here in about three months. She is 114 feet long, 20 feet six inches beam and draws 13 feet of water aft. The Jaboo has triple expansion engines, which give her a speed of 10 knots an hour. She has 1,600 feet of cold storage space on board, and a coal consumption is five tons per day. Tanks are placed in the vessel to allow of her carrying water ballast. She is fitted throughout with electric light, and has the newest beam trawling apparatus, the nets being placed over the vessel's sides. For delivery at Victoria, the vessel will be \$35,000. Negotiations are now under way to bring the steamer to Victoria, and if it is not arranged that the previous owners will send the steamer trawler around the Horn to this city, a captain will be sent from this port to bring the vessel to Victoria.

The erection of the buildings on Keats island for the cold storage establishment is to commence at once. The buildings will be 150 feet long, by 88 feet wide, and thoroughly equipped with the most modern machinery, which will be installed by Clayton & Costin of this city, who were awarded the contract on Tuesday. There will be cold storage capacity for 400 tons of halibut, salmon and whatever other food fish are brought in by the steam trawler.

The cold storage plant will be of the very best, most modern, and up-to-date in every respect, with a refrigerating capacity of 50 tons. It is also intended to manufacture ice for the markets of Victoria, Vancouver, etc., and for this purpose there is always an excellent supply of fresh water on hand immediately adjoining the works.

MARKETS SECURED.

The company has already made arrangements with a number of the largest fish corporations of Eastern Canada and the United States to take the fish secured by the company, and the Jaboo will land the fish at the shore side, and the special cars of the company will be laden for shipment East, and it is expected that a large business will be done with the Eastern markets. It is expected that the business will be greatly increased as the fish industry of this province is developing, and another specially built steam trawling vessel will be secured for the business. The Keats island depot will be the central establishment, and when the business warrants it, stations will be established on both the West Coast of Vancouver island and the Northern British Columbia coast adjacent to the halibut fishing banks of Queen Charlotte sound and Hecate straits. Land for these depots has already been located.

The officers of the new company, much of the capital of which has been already subscribed, are: John Black, of John Black & Co., managing director; F. W. Morris, president; and G. L. Clayton, of Clayton & Costin, director. Two other directors will be elected.

HOW IT WORKS.

The scheme of beam trawling is novel in British Columbia waters. The mode of operation consists in the use of a huge dredge or beam trawl, dragging at a considerable depth, and in this the halibut and flat fish are to be captured. This style of fishing for halibut is known to have been very successful in the North Sea, where large halibut fishing grounds are known to exist.

Special boats are necessary for this manner of fishing, and their construction is costly. Although the Jaboo was secured by the North America Fish & Cold Storage company for \$35,000, it is said that it would cost at least \$50,000 to build a steam trawler on this coast. The steamers New England, Capilano and Saga, which are running out of Vancouver for the New England Fishing company, of Boston, are all ordinary steamers, and their fishermen fish from dories with bait hooks. The steamer Jaboo will be the first to trawl for the big fish.

Heretofore the government of the Dominion has not looked upon this mode of fishing with approbation, owing to the conflicts which took place in European waters, and especially off the coast of Scotland, between the ordinary fishermen and beam trawling companies. On three occasions during the last 10 years, attempts have been made to introduce beam trawling on the Atlantic coast of Canada, but the Fisheries department did not regard the innovation with favor, and the fishermen felt threatened by the fishing laws of the Dominion do not make any provision for beam trawling, but it is understood that provisions are being made to have the necessary privileges granted.

The New Zealand government has lately been making some experiments with the beam trawl, and has been made along the coast of that colony, resulting in the capture of 10 species of valuable fish. A report recently issued by the government of New Zealand speaks hopefully of this mode of fishing.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Financial Statement For the Year Ending June 30th Last.

The financial statement of the province, showing the revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, as taken from the public accounts, follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Domination of Canada—	
Yearly payment of Int. \$29,151 06	
Yearly payment of Sub. \$35,000 00	
Yearly payment of grant per capita	
on 48,173 00	78,538 40
Yearly payment for lands conveyed	100,000 00
	\$245,689 46
Land sales	43,258 85
Land revenue	35,258 85
Survey fees	730 50
Rents, exclusive of land	208 00
Timber leases	28,381 10
Timber royalty and licenses	86,613 31
Free miners' certificates	93,510 70
Mining receipts, general	154,270 06
Licenses	75,304 23
Fines and fees of court	13,424 78
Probate fees	5,146 00
Succession duty	21,109 01
Law stamps	13,321 05
Registry fees	78,275 05
Sale of government property	4,688 41
Marriage licenses	3,305 00
Revenue tax	101,106 00
Real property tax	121,707 91
Personal property tax	32,420 50
Wild land tax	48,241 80
Income tax	28,376 17
Stamp duty	95,483 08
Royalty and interest on	85,248 01
Revenue service refunds	17 00
Tax sale proceeds	120 00
Interest on loan	14,429 83
Registered taxes (all denominations)	20 18
Bureau of Mines	1,658 40
Hospital for the Insane	9,540 00
Provincial Home	80 21
Reimbursements in aid	3,588 52
Public Institutions (Act, 1884)	47,362 50
Interest on Investments of Sinking Funds	27,584 21
Interest on loan	19,419 23
Miscellaneous receipts	20,330 37
Total receipts of revenue	\$1,006,020 57
Consolidated revenue account—Balance	681,000 64
	\$2,287,821 21

EXPENDITURE.

Public Debt—	
Interest	\$ 255,323 68
Sinking Fund (Trustees' Account),	
Loan 1877	\$ 9,253 80
Annual remittance for	
Loan 1877	8,577 22
Annual remittance for	
Loan 1891-3-5-9	64,250 80
Accrued interest on investments	
Loan 1877	10,713 98
Accrued interest on investments	
Loan 1887	4,421 84
Accrued interest on investments	
Loan 1887	12,453 42
Premiums and exchange	106,671 12
Discount and commission	3,577 60
Redemption of Debenture No. 3, Loan, 1897	10,000 00
Civil government (salaries)	232,013 40
Administration of Justice (salaries)	107,404 27
Legislation	76,151 06
Public Works	
Work & Buildings	\$108,758 83
Govt. House, Vict.	4,403 31
Roads streets	
bridges, wharves	534,641 26
Miscellaneous	16,814 23
	754,637 63
	100,610 50
	2,407,492 33
Total expenditure	
Less amount of above sinking fund charged to sinking fund investment account (see under general accounts below)	\$109,671 12
Redemption of debenture No. 3 charged to the Loan of 1897 (see under general accounts below)	10,000 00
	119,671 12
	\$2,287,821 21

AT THE LAW COURTS.

Cases Disposed of in Chambers and in the County Court.

Sitting in Chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Walkem disposed of the following applications: In the case of Bannockburn v. Bannockburn, an application for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by consent; and in re the estate of M. J. Smith, deceased, an application for an order appointing a guardian was made. In the sitting of the County court held by Mr. Justice Walkem a number of cases were disposed of. In the case of Kerr vs. Seaworth, being an action taken against the defendant as the indorser of a promissory note, judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs. The case of Bannockburn v. Heller, an action taken by plaintiff against defendant as the administrator of the estate of the late M. J. Smith, was adjourned.

FAVORED LOCALITY.

London Truth on Possibilities of Cowichan District.

In the issue of London Truth of February 6, which was received here on Wednesday night, the following reference is made to the Cowichan district: "The advantages of Vancouver Island for people anxious to make the most of a modest income are little known. During the past few years, however, a number of English families have settled there, and in the Duncan district particularly, there is quite a little colony of retired naval and military officers, Indian civil servants, and so on. Apparently they have no selfish desire to keep this paradise to themselves. At any rate some of them have published a pamphlet setting forth its attractions as a place where a pleasant country life and plenty of sport can be enjoyed on comparatively small means. There are besides good openings for men ready to engage in farming, and altogether Vancouver Island is well deserving of the attention of intending emigrants."

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

Ald. Worthington and Mr. W. H. Price Appointed to the Police Commission.

Ald. Worthington and Mr. W. H. Price have been appointed police commissioners for the city of Victoria. The announcement of the appointments was made in yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette.

The work proposed by the Vancouver Power company at Cogitum lake is outlined in a notice published in the official Gazette.

The board of examiners for the Nanaimo and Extension mines for the current year are: Nanaimo—Appointed by the owners: Thomas Mills, Benjamin Brown; alternates, John Newton and Thomas Budge. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor: J. J. Plana. Elected by the miners: William Neave and George Johnson; alternates, Thomas James Shenton and William Smith. Extension—Appointed by the owners: James Sharp and Alexander Brydon; alternates, Alexander Sharp and John John. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor: John Cunliffe. Elected by the miners: Benjamin Berto and S. K. Mottishaw; alternates, William Anderson and John Marsh.

NEWS FROM NOME.

Miner Blown to Pieces By Explosion on Anvil Creek.

Newspapers received from Cape Nome over the ice, give news of a frightful accident on Anvil bench. Charles Van Haviles, a miner, while preparing a giant powder blast in a tunnel, was blown almost to pieces by the premature explosion of the charge.

A sharp pointed rock was driven into his chest and his scalp torn from his head, yet it was expected that he would recover. He was formerly a miner in Montana.

The Port Safety and St. Michael cable was broken late in November, and all communication between those points shut off, and shutting off Nome from the outside world.

It is not expected that the break can be repaired until spring. City Treasurer Solner, of Nome, has refused to cash any warrants without the consent of the City Council, and it is necessary for that body to authorize payments before the holders can secure any money.

"Jesse Moore" Whiskey has been the Kentucky standard with which all others have been compared since 1851. It is the best.

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Embroidered and Plain Handk'fs
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 20-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.
A high barometer area is
gradually spreading up the
coast from California, while
over Northern British Colum-
bia and the Territories the
barometer is low. Showers
have been general over the
Pacific slope, and thunder-
storms have occurred at Cape
Flattery and in the neighborhood of New
Westminster. A pronounced low still con-
tinues between the ranges and has spread
to Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria, Feb. 20-8 p. m.	47	55
New Westminster	46	56
Kamloops	42	52
Karlsberg	42	52
Calgary	38	46
Winnipeg	38	46
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco	50	56

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time),
Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh
winds, generally fair, with showers to-
night or on Saturday.
Low Mainland: Moderate or moderate winds,
with occasional rains tonight or on
Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Obs-
servations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and
5 p. m.
THURSDAY, FEB. 20.
5 a. m. Mean.....51
5 p. m. High.....55
5 p. m. Low.....47
The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:
5 a. m. Calm.
Noon.....16 miles west.
5 p. m. High.....55
Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—0.4 inch.
Sunshine—4 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon.....20.880
Corrected.....20.886
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected.....20.96

LONG LIFE IS INHERITED.
This statement you can prove by inves-
tigation. When a person whose ancestors
had long lives dies in middle age you
can in nine times out of ten trace the
cause to disordered kidneys and con-
sequent suffering from Bright's disease,
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Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and
cure these fatal and painful diseases as
no other preparation was ever known to
do. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

VICTORIA TIDES.
For the Month of February, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa.)
The time used is Pacific standard for the
120 meridian west. It is counted from 0
to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1 Sa.	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13
2 S.	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
3 M.	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.37
4 Tu.	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24
5 W.	11.11	11.11	11.11	11.11	11.11	11.11
6 Th.	11.58	11.58	11.58	11.58	11.58	11.58
7 F.	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45
8 Sa.	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32
9 S.	14.19	14.19	14.19	14.19	14.19	14.19
10 M.	15.06	15.06	15.06	15.06	15.06	15.06
11 Tu.	15.53	15.53	15.53	15.53	15.53	15.53
12 W.	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40
13 Th.	17.27	17.27	17.27	17.27	17.27	17.27
14 F.	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14
15 Sa.	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01
16 S.	19.88	19.88	19.88	19.88	19.88	19.88
17 M.	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75
18 Tu.	21.62	21.62	21.62	21.62	21.62	21.62
19 W.	22.49	22.49	22.49	22.49	22.49	22.49
20 Th.	23.36	23.36	23.36	23.36	23.36	23.36
21 F.	24.23	24.23	24.23	24.23	24.23	24.23
22 Sa.	25.10	25.10	25.10	25.10	25.10	25.10
23 S.	25.97	25.97	25.97	25.97	25.97	25.97
24 M.	26.84	26.84	26.84	26.84	26.84	26.84
25 Tu.	27.71	27.71	27.71	27.71	27.71	27.71
26 W.	28.58	28.58	28.58	28.58	28.58	28.58
27 Th.	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.45
28 F.	30.32	30.32	30.32	30.32	30.32	30.32
29 Sa.	31.19	31.19	31.19	31.19	31.19	31.19
30 S.	32.06	32.06	32.06	32.06	32.06	32.06

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11
feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.
Esquimalt (at Dry Dock): From obser-
vations during six months, May to October,
compared with simultaneous observations
continued at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Denison:
Time of high water, add 14 minutes to
H. W. at Victoria.
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L. W. at Victoria.

If baked potatoes are broken open
as soon as they are taken from the oven
they will be dry and mealy, while if put
at once into a covered dish they become
heavy by the time they are served.
If cranberries are kept in a jar covered
with water, they will retain their
freshness for a long time.

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tine. It has been before the people too long,
and withstood too many a battle against
rivalry, to be considered an experiment of unknown
value.

Year by year, as the fall and winter
season come and go, the sale of Dr.
Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-
tine increases steadily and certainly. It
proves its remarkable value upon the
lungs and continues to lead the van
as the most popular and most largely
used cough and cold medicine of this
country.

Children especially are fond of Dr.
Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-
tine, because it is sweet and pleasant
to the taste, and quickly relieves and
cures them when gasping for breath
with choked-up air passages, or tearing
the linings of the throat and bronchial
tubes with a severe and painful cough.
Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup,
sore throat, severe chest colds and pain-
ful coughs are relieved and cured promptly
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ration. It also frees the asthma sufferer
from the dreadful paroxysms which
cause him such keen agony and cures
asthma, as has been proven in a hun-
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tine aids expectoration, clears the
throat and air passages, soothes and
heals the inflamed linings of the bron-
chial tubes, and cures coughs of every
description. But it is far more than a
mere cough cure, for its action is far-
reaching and it thoroughly removes the
cold as well.

You cannot compare Dr. Chase's Syrup
of Linseed and Turpentine with any
remedy you ever used. It is unique as a
treatment for throat and lung trou-
bles. There are other preparations of
linseed and turpentine put up in imita-
tion of Dr. Chase's, and it is therefore
important that you be careful when
buying. 25c. a bottle; family size, three
times as much, 60c. At all dealers, or
Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Three majorities is not what is claimed
by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-
tine. It is the public sense of the value of their
properties over all other competitors. See
their advertisement on fourth page for
a solution of the question.

Merritt, Ont., Feb. 20.—Last night
fire destroyed E. H. Phelps & Co.'s
spoke factory of this place, and the loss
will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.
Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 20.—Fire
broke out in the store room of McGar-
rath's flour and feed store on Manitoba
street, this morning, and spread rapidly
both ways, destroying George Sillis's
liquor store and Brown & Tate's general
store, to the north, and Mrs. Brown's
millinery store and dwelling, to the south.
The total loss is about \$16,000,
covered by insurance.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—A committee of
Rat Portage citizens have been conduct-
ing an inquiry into the recent fires and
have strong evidence that these were the
work of incendiaries.

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Boots and Shoes, Ladies

and Gent's Suitings of

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Cloth, Heavy Coats,

Pants, Vests, etc., Over-

skirts, Undershirts, Oil-

skin Suits, Carpenters'

Tools, Cases of Axes,

Shovels, Picks, Hand

Pumps, Pulley Blocks,

Axes, Java Coffee, etc.,

etc.

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PASSING OF

A PIONEER

Henry M. Short, Well Known

Gunsmith, Dies at His Resi-

dence at Ross Bay.

The death occurred yesterday morning

at his residence at Ross Bay, Henry

M. Short, the well known Douglas street

gunsmith, who was a pioneer of the city

of Victoria. For some months the late

Mr. Short had been ill and his death

was not, although unexpected. He

grew gradually worse since the death of

his daughter, some time ago, never re-

covering from the shock, and this hast-

ened the coming of the Reeper. He

lapsed at times, and a fortnight back

was so far recovered that he was able to

get out for a few days, but disease,

mercurial as ever, brought him quickly

to his bed again, and yesterday morning

death came.

The deceased will be missed by many,

for his benevolent spirit was well known

and before illness crept upon him he was

a sportsman, whose skill with rod and

gun is known, and as the maker of guns

and keeper of the sporting goods depot

he made friends in legions. He was 50

years of age, and was born in Cork. He

was one of that party of now passing

pioneers who came to Victoria on the

ship Tynemouth in 1852, when the days

of gold created excitement in British

Columbia. In those days Victoria was

the mecca of the goldseeker. The thou-

Opening Of House

(Continued From Page One.)

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Motion to Adjourn the Debate on Mr.

Helmcken's Motion Carried.

Mr. Pooley having taken the chair,

prayers were read by Mr. Rev. Bishop

Ferris.

Clerk Fell read the papers in connec-

tion with the resignation of Mr. Brown,

of New Westminster, and the election of

Mr. Gifford in his stead, and also the

resignation of Mr. Helmcken and McPhillips

asking that the bye-election in Victoria

be brought on. Mr. Gifford was intro-

duced by Messrs. McBride and Munro.

Mr. Helmcken, on a question of privi-

lege, moved that a writ do forthwith

issue for the election of a member to fill

the vacancy in the Assembly by the

resignation and acceptance of office on

the 3rd day of September, 1901, by Hon.

J. H. Turner, one of the members for

the Victoria electoral district.

Both Messrs. Helmcken and McPhillips

spoke to the motion, urging its passage.

Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir said the govern-

ment had no intention of keeping Victo-

ria out of a member. The delay had been

caused by Mr. Helmcken, who had been

asked to take a position in the

cabinet, and who had led him (Mr.

Dunsinuir) to believe that he would

accept it. He (Mr. Dunsinuir) had

waited for a month for an answer from

Mr. Helmcken, who had never told him

that he would not accept the position,

and in fact he did not know that he

would not enter the government until

he saw in a report of Mr. Bodwell's

meeting that Mr. Helmcken had there

stated that he would not join the gov-

ernment. The government would bring

on the Victoria election just as soon as

possible.

Mr. Helmcken denied what the Prem-

ier had stated about him.

Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir—All I can say is

that it is the truth.

Mr. Houston—I move the adjournment

of the debate.

Mr. Helmcken rose to discuss the mo-

tion to adjourn, but was advised by the

Speaker that even on the first day of

the session the rules must be observed,

and according to them a motion to ad-

journe was not debatable.

The motion to adjourn the debate was

put and carried on a division of 18 to

15, amidst applause.

The usual formal motions having been

put and carried, Hon. Mr. Eberts asked

leave to introduce a bill to prevent pri-

ority among execution creditors. The bill

was read a first time, and will be read

a second time at the next session of the

House.

Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir moved, that the

speech of His Honor, the Lieutenant-

Governor, be taken into consideration

on Monday. This was carried.

Hon. Mr. Prentice presented the public

accounts for the last fiscal year, the re-

port of the Department of Education,

and the Department of Agriculture.

This House then adjourned until 2

o'clock on Monday.

THE MEMBERS.

Mr. McBride Takes His Old Seat to the

Left of Mr. Speaker—Other Changes.

Of the 37 seats on the floor of the

House, 35 were occupied yesterday. Hon.

Mr. Turner's old seat was of course

vacant, and Mr. Pooley was in the chair

in the absence of Speaker Booth. Mr.

McBride left his place on the government

benches and took Mr. Kidd's old seat

on the left. Mr. Kidd taking Mr. Mc-

Bride's seat behind the mink's.

The newly elected member for New West-

minster city, Mr. Gifford, occupies a

seat alongside his leader. A few of the

members returned from their homes over

Sunday, but the majority remained in

the city.

The opposition caucus lasted until 3

o'clock yesterday morning,